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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! *TO CASH BUYERS!*

AT THE EBENSBURG

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves*, of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; *Harness and Saddlery Ware* of all kind; *Wooden and Willow Ware* in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

☞ *House Spouting* made, painted and put up at low rates for *cash*. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY

Ebensburg, Feb, 28, 1867.-tf.

ANOTHER NEW WRINKLE!

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR ALL AGES AND BOTH SEXES.

In addition to his large stock of the best Eastern made

SHOES, BUSKINS, GAITERS, &c.,

For Ladies' and Children's Wear,

the subscriber has just added to his assortment a full and complete invoice of

Boots and Shoes for Men and Youths,

which he will not only warrant to be superior to any goods of like character now being offered in this market, but vastly better in every respect than the slop-shop work with which the country is flooded. Remember that I offer no article for sale which I do not guarantee to be regular custom made, of the best material and superior finish, and while I do not pretend to compete in prices with the dealers in auction goods, I know that I can furnish BOOTS, SHOES, &c., that will give *more service for less money* than any other dealer in this community, and I pledge myself to repair, free of charge, any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. Everybody is respectfully invited to call and examine my stock and learn my prices.

The subscriber is also prepared to manufacture to order any and all work in his line, of the very best material and workmanship, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand.

☞ Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel.

JOHN D. THOMAS.

Ebensburg, Sept. 26, 1867.

SECURE THE SHADOW ERE *THE SUBSTANCE FADES.*

PICTURES FOR THE MILLION.

Having located in Ebensburg, I would respectfully inform the public that I am prepared to execute PHOTOGRAPHS in every style of the art, from the smallest card Picture to the largest sized for framing. Pictures taken in any kind of weather.

PHOTOGRAPHS PAINTED IN OIL, INDIA INK OR WATER COLORS.

Every attention given to the taking of Children's pictures, but in clear weather only.

Special attention is invited to my stock of large PICTURE FRAMES and PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, which I will sell cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in town. *Copying* and *Enlarging* done on reasonable terms. I ask comparison and defy competition.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same. Gallery on Julian street, two doors south of Town Hall.

T. T. SPENCE, Photographer.

Ebensburg, Nov. 14, 1867.

JOSEPH ZOLNER

HAS just opened, and offers for sale lower than they can be bought elswhere, a splendid lot of eight day and twenty-four hour CLOCKS, fine WATCHES of every description, ACCORDEONS, JEWELRY, and a variety of all articles in his line. Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and all kinds of Jewelry, done on short notice and most reasonable terms. All work warranted.—Call at his shop, High street, opposite Public School House, Ebensburg. [sep.5,'67.]

O. K. CURTAIN FIXTURE!

Has no superior | *in the World!!*

It is pronounced faultless by all who have used it, and it is predicted that it will supersede all other Curtain Fixtures now in use. For sale by GEO. HUNTLEY.

12 DOZ. WOODEN BUTTER BOWLS just received and for sale low for *cash* at [Feb.28.] GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

QUICK SALES,
QUICK SALES,
QUICK SALES,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
AND SMALL PROFITS,
GURLEY'S NEW CHEAP STORE,
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The Largest Stock of Goods. The Best Selected and the Greatest Variety ever brought to Town.

LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST,
LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST,
LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST,
GO AND SEE.
GO AND SEE.
GO AND SEE.

The subscriber calls the attention of the public to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large stock of goods, consisting of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED, Bran, Fish, Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c.

NOTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Stoneware and Earthenware. ALSO, a fine assortment of the best and latest style of Hats. He always keeps constantly on hand Bologna Sausages, Sardines, Fresh and Spiced Oysters in can, or half cans, and almost everything in the eating or drinking line. All of which will be sold at small profit.

GEO. GURLEY,
MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG, PA.
January 31, 1867.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will expose to public sale at the Hotel of Michael J. Platt, in Plattville, Susquehanna township, on *Saturday, 22d February next*, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, of which Andrew J. Farrell, died seized, now owned by his minor children, viz: Francis Farrel, Archibald Farrell and James T. Farrell—subject to the dower of the widow of the said Andrew J. Farrel—to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, aforesaid, bounded by lands of Joshua Davis, Pitts & Cague, Heirs of J. Conner, David Burkhart, M. J. Platt, and others, containing 100 *Acres and* 124 *Perches*, strict measure, or thereabouts; about 30 acres of which are cleared, and thereon erected a two story Plank House, Frame Barn, and other outbuildings.

Terms of Sale—One-third to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bonds and mortgage of the purchaser.

FRANCIS J. BEARER,
Guardians of said minors.

P. S. The above property will be sold as described, or in two or more parcels, as may result to the best interests of said minors. Drafts of same will be exhibited on day of sale. [Jan. 30, 1868.

NOTICE.—Patrick Henahan vs. Mary Henahan.—Common Pleas of Cambria County, No. 44, June Term, 1867. ALIAS SUBPŒNA IN DIVORCE.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Cambria Co., Greeting: WHEREAS, Patrick Henahan did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1867, prefer his petition to our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, praying, for the causes therein set forth, that he, the said Patrick Henahan, might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Mary Hanehan, We do, therefore, command you, the said Mary Henahan, as we have heretofore commanded you, that setting aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Ebensburg, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for said county, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH NEXT, to answer the petition or libel of the said Patrick Henahan, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Patrick Henahan, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds if matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. And hereof fail not.

WITNESS the Honorable GEORGE TAYLOR, President Judge of our said Court at Ebensburg, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Prothy.

Attest—JOHN A. BLAIR, Sheriff. j.16-4t.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale his VALUABLE FARM, located in Susquehanna tp., Cambria county, about three miles from the village of Plottville. Said Farm contains 140 ACRES, more or less, about 50 acres of which are cleared and in good condition, having thereon erected a new two-story PLANK HOUSE, large BANK BARN, &c. There are a Limestone Quarry and Coal Bank on the premises, which only need capital to fully develop. Also, a YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit and an abundance of excellent water. The Farm will be sold altogether, or divided to suit purchasers. For further information apply on the premises, or address me at Carrolltown.

Jan. 9, 1868.-6t. LAWRENCE DEE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of E. J. Waters, Esq., Executor of Mrs. Jane Roberts, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend for that purpose at the office of Wm. Kittell, Esq., in Ebensburg, on *Friday, the 14th day of February next*, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend. JOHN S. RHEY.

Ebensburg, Jan. 30, 1868.-3t.

CAUTION.—Having loaned to the tenant farming my place, Joseph Urban, one Wagon, two Horses, and two setts Harness, all persons are hereby cautioned not to interfere with them, as I will protect my property at all hazards.

JAMES M'COY.

Jan. 30, 1868.-3t.

GOOD TRUNKS AND VALISES [illegible] O. HUNTLEY'S.

THE IRON VAULT.

THE LADY AND THE LOCKSMITH.

I live in San Francisco, and am a locksmith by trade. My calling is a strange one, and possesses a certain fascination which renders it one of the most agreeable pursuits. Many who follow it see nothing in it but labor—think of nothing but its return in gold and silver.—To me it has other charms than the money it produces. I am called upon, almost daily, to open doors and peer into long neglected apartments; to spring the stubborn locks in safes, and gloat upon the treasures piled within; to quietly enter the apartments of ladies with more beauty than discretion, and pick the locks of drawers containing peace-destroying missives, that the dangerous evidences of wandering affection may not reach the eye of a husband or father possessing the missing key; to force the fastenings of cash boxes and depositories of records, telling of men made suddenly rich, of corporations plundered, of orphans robbed, of hopes crushed, of families ruined. Is there no charm in this?—no food for speculation?—no scope for the range of pleasant fancy? Then, who would not be a locksmith, though his face is begrimed with the soot of the forge, and his hands are stained with rust?

But I have a story to tell—not exactly a story either, for a story implies the completion as well as the beginning of a narrative, and mine is scarcely more than the introduction to one. Let him who deals in fancy write the rest.

In the Spring of 1856—I think it was in April—I opened a little shop on Kearney street, and soon worked myself into a fair business. Late one evening a closely veiled lady entered my shop, and pulling from beneath her cloak a small japanned box, requested me to open it. The lock was curiously constructed, and I was all of an hour fitting it with a key. The lady seemed nervous at the delay, and at length requested me to close the door. I was a little surprised at the suggestion, but of course complied. Shutting the door and returning to my work, the lady withdrew her veil, disclosing as sweet a face as could well be imagined. There was a restlessness in the eye and a pallor on the cheek, however, which plainly told of a heart ill at ease, and in a moment every emotion for her had given place to that of pity.

"Perhaps you are not well, madam, and the night air is too chilly?" said I, rather inquisitively. I felt the rebuke in her reply:

"In requesting you to close the door, I had no other object than to escape the attention of persons passing."

I did not reply, but thoughtfully continued my work. She resumed:

"That little box contains valuable papers—and I have lost the key, or it has been stolen. I should not wish to have you remember that I ever came here on such an errand," she continued with some hesitation, and giving me a look which it was no difficult matter to understand.

"Certainly, madam, if you desire it. If I cannot forget your face, I will at least attempt to lose the recollection of ever seeing it here."

The lady bowed rather coldly at what I considered a fine compliment, and I proceeded with my work, satisfied that a sudden discovered partiality for me had nothing to do with the visit. Having succeeded, after much filing and fitting in turning the lock, I was seized with a curiosity to get a glimpse at the precious contents of the box, and suddenly raising the lid, discovered a bundle of letters and a daguerreotype, as I slowly passed the box to its owner. She seized it hurriedly, and placing the letters and picture in her pocket, locked the box, and drawing the veil over her face pointed to the door, I opened it, and as she passed into the street she merely whispered—"Remember!" We met again, and I have been thus particular in describing her visit to the shop, to render probable a subsequent recognition.

About two o'clock in the morning, in the latter part of May following, I was awoke by a gentle tap upon the window of the little room back of the shop in which I lodged. Thinking of burglars I sprang out of my bed, and in a moment was at the window, with a heavy hammer in my hand which I usually kept at that time within convenient reach of my bedside.

"Who's there?" I inquired, raising the hammer, and peering out into the darkness—for it was as dark as Egypt when under the curse of Israel's God.

"Hist!" exclaimed a figure, stepping in front of the window; "open the door, I have business for you."

"Rather past business hours I should say; but who are you?"

"No one that would harm you," returned the voice, which I imagined was rather feminine for a burglar's.

"Nor no one that can!" I replied, rather emphatically, by the way of a warning, as I tightened my grip on the hammer, and proceeded to the door. I pushed back the bolt and slowly opened the door, discovered the stranger already upon the steps.

"What do you want?" I abruptly inquired,

"I will tell you," answered the same soft voice, "if you dare open the door wide enough for me to enter,"

"Come in," said I, resolutely, throwing the door ajar, and proceeding to light a candle. Having succeeded, I turned to examine the visitor, He was a small and neatly dressed gentleman, with a heavy Raglan around his shoulders, and a blue navy cap drawn suspiciously over his eyes. As I advanced toward him, he seemed to hesitate a moment, then raised the cap from his forehead, and looked me in the face. I did not drop the candle, but I acknowledge to a little nervousness as I hurriedly placed the light on the table, and silently proceeded to invest myself with two or three necessary articles of clothing. As the Lord liveth, my visitor was a lady, and the same for whom I had opened the little box about a month before! Having completed my hasty toilet, I attempted to stammer an apology for my rudeness, but utterly failed. The fact is I was confounded. Smiling at my discomfiture, she said:

"Disguise is useless; I presume you recognize me?"

"I believe I told you, madam, I should not soon forget your face. In what way can I serve you?"

"By doing half an hour's work before daylight to-morrow, and receiving five hundred dollars for your labor," was the reply.

"It is not ordinary work," said I, inquiringly, "that commands so munificent a compensation."

"It is labor common to your calling," replied the lady. "The price is not so much for the labor as the condition under which it is to be performed."

"And what is the condition?" I inquired.

"That you will submit to being conveyed from, and returned to, your own door blindfolded."

Ideas of murder, burglary, and almost every other crime of villainy, hurriedly presented themselves to my vision. I politely bowed and said: "I must understand something more of the character of the employment, as well as the conditions, to accept your offer."

"Will not five hundred dollars answer in lieu of an explanation?" she inquired.

"No—nor five thousand."

She patted her foot nervously on the floor, I could see she had placed entirely too low an estimate on my honesty, and I felt some gratification on being able to convince her of the fact.

"Well, then, if it is absolutely necessary for me to explain," she replied, "I must tell you that you are required to pick the lock of a vault, and—"

"You have gone quite far enough, madam, with the explanation," I interrupted; "I am not at your service."

"As I said," she continued, "you are required to pick the lock of a vault, and rescue from death a man who has been confined there for three days."

"To whom does the vault belong?" I inquired.

"My husband," was the somewhat reluctant reply.

"Then why so much secrecy? or rather, how came a man confined in such a place?"

"I secreted him there to escape the observation of my husband," she replied, "He suspected as much, and closed the door upon him. Presuming he had left the vault, and quitted the house by the back door, I did not dream, until to-day, that he was confined there. Certain suspicious acts of my husband this afternoon convince me that the man is there, beyond human hearing, and will be starved to death by my barbarous husband unless immediately rescued, For three days he has not left the house. I 'drugged' him less than an hour ago, and he is now so stupefied that the lock may be picked without his interference, I have searched his pockets, but could not find the key; hence my application to you. Now you know all; will you accompany me?"

"To the end of the world, madam, on such an errand."

"Then prepare yourself; there is a cab waiting at the door,"

I was a little surprised, for I had not heard the sound of wheels. Hastily drawing on a coat and providing myself with the required implements, I was soon at the door. There, sure enough, was the cab, with the driver in his seat, ready for the mysterious journey. I entered the vehicle, followed by the lady. As soon as I was seated she produced a heavy handkerchief, which by the faint light of an adjacent street lamp, she carefully bound round my eyes. The lady seated herself beside me, and the cab started. In half an hour it stopped—in what part of the city I am entirely ignorant, as it was evidently driven in anything but a direct course from the point of starting.

Examining the bandage to see that my vision was completely obscured, the lady handed me the bundle of tools with which I was provided, then taking me by the arm, led me through a gate into a house which I knew was of brick, and after taking me through a passage-way which could not have been less than fifty feet in length and down a flight of stairs into what was evidently an underground basement, stopped beside a vault, and removed the hankerchief from my eyes.

"Here is the vault—open it," said she, springing the door of a dark lantern, and throwing a beam of light upon the lock.

I seized a bunch of skeleton keys, and after a few trials, which the lady seemed to watch with the most painful anxiety, sprang the bolt. The door swung upon its hinges, and my companion telling me not to close it, as it was self-locking; sprang into the vault. I did not follow. I heard the murmur of low voices within, and the next moment the lady reappeared, and leaning upon her arm a man, with face so pale and haggard that I started at the sight. How he must have suffered during the three long days of his confinement!

"Remain here," she said, handing me the lantern, "I will be back in a moment."

The two slowly ascended the stairs, and I heard them enter a room immediately above where I was standing. In less than a minute the lady returned.

"Shall I close it, madam?" said I, placing my hand upon the door of the vault.

"No! no!" she exclaimed, hastily seizing my arm; "it awaits another occupant!"

"Madam, you certainly do not intend to—"

"Are you ready?" she interruped, impatiently holding the handkerchief to my eyes. The thought flashed across my mind that she intended to push me into the vault, and bury me and my secret together. She seemed to read the suspicion, and continued: "Do not be alarmed, *You* are not the the man!"

I could not mistake the truth of the fearful meaning of the remark, and I shuddered as I bent my head to the handkerchief. My eyes were carefully bandaged as before, and I was led to the cab, and thence driven home by a more circuitous route, if possible, than the one by which we came. Arriving in front of the house the hankerchief was removed, and I stepped from the vehicle. A purse of five hundred dollars was placed in my hand, and in a moment the cab and its mysterious occupant had turned the corner and were out of sight.

I entered the shop, and the purse of gold was the only evidence I could summon in my bewilderment, that all that I had just done and witnessed was not a dream.

A month after that I saw the lady, and gentleman taken from the vault, walking leisurely along Montgomery street. I do not know, *but I believe the sleeping husband awoke within the vault, and his bones are there to this day!* The wife is still a resident of San Francisco.

THE TALE OF ARIZONA.—On the old Spanish maps the territory of Arizona is called Arezuma, and a wild tradition still prevalent among the Pueblo Indians, says it is the name of an Aztec Queen, who once ruled over the plains and mountains stretching away to the western waters. She was white and beautiful, and two rival kings of the South sought her hand. But she refused their offers, preferring to remain unwedded rather than link her fate and that of her people to a strange land. Wars resulted, in which the Indian Boadicea led her swarthy warriors to battle. After years of terrible strife, during which the rivers ran blood and the cities were laid in ruins, the followers of Arezuma were overpowered. Then proffers of peace came again from a Southern king; but Arezuma received them not. With a few warriors she left the land she could not rule, and never was heard of again. Some think she will return with Montezuma to redeem the Aztec race. Others say she died in the mountains, with her soldiers. Her spirit visits El San Francisco, and when the Indian hunters pass through the forest in the pale moonlight they hear the sighing of the Aztec Queen. And some say they have seen a form of beauty passing towards the snow peaks, dressed in white and gold, bearing in one hand a silver bow, and in the other a quiver from which all the arrows has been fired. After the conquest of Mexico many Spanish adventurers led exploring parties into this land; amongst them Coronado and Micas, who returned to speak in extravagant terms of the number of people and immense wealth found in the mountains and along the Colorado. The people they met have passed away and degenerated, but the beautiful landscapes and wealth remain.

WHEN a man is in love with any woman in a family it is astonishing how fond he becomes of every person connected with it. He ingratiates himself with the maids; he interests himself with the footman; he runs on errands for the daughter; he gives and lends money to the young men at college; he pats little dogs that he would kick otherwise; he smiles at old stories that would make him break out into yawns were they uttered by any one but papa; he beats time when darling little Fanny performs her piece on the piano, and smiles when wicked, lively little Bobby upsets the coffee over his shirt.—*Thackeray.*

BEAUTIFUL.—When the summer of youth is slowly wasting away into nightfall of age, and the shadow of the past year grows deeper and deeper, and life wears to its close, it is pleasant to look back through the vista of time upon the sorrows and felicities of our early year. If we have a home to shelter us, and hearts to rejoice with us, and friends to gather together around our firesides, then the rough places of our way faring will have been worn and smoothed away in the twilight of life, while the sunny spots we have passed through will grow more beautiful.

HOW A CONVICT WON PARDON.

BY WM. H. BUSHNELL.

"Will you never give up those trips, Terence? It is so lonely staying here at night, and besides I am fearful that some one will break in and rob the house and murder us all. I never say my prayers and go to bed without trembling for my own life and that of the children;" and the little woman hung upon the arm of the strong man and begged him with tearful eyes to give up his wandering life (that of a peddler) and settle down.

"As soon as I have gathered enough together to buy me a bit of ground, or what would be better still, to emigrate to America, that blessed land of freedom, where, as the song says, 'there's bread and work enough for all,' and the bright sun is always shining, I'll gladly give up carrying the pack, for it is no easy work at the best."

"Only think of the money you have in the house, husband dear! Surely there is enough to take us across the sea—you and I and the children, and Bridget, too, if she likes to go."

Bridget was the servant girl who helped the wife of the peddler, and was her sole companion when he was away, and her eyes snapped with apparent delight when she heard the proposition. But she said nothing and the master continued:

"It is true for you, Kathleen, that I have a matter of a hundred pounds or so, which I shall leave for you to take care of, and if I have good luck this trip I promise you either to remain at home or go to America, bless her. It's a good friend she's been to Ireland, and many's the poor soul she's kept from starving. So take good care of the children, Kathleen—you and Bridget—until I come back," and he kissed his wife and bright-eyed, curly-headed babies, gave Bridget the good-bye, shouldered his pack and strode stoutly away whistling merrily.

His heart was light, his form strong, he had none of the fears of his wife, and was looking forward joyfully to the time when he would have a little home, "a pig and a cow, and a patch of praties" that would belong to himself alone, and over which no hard-hearted steward or non-resident landlord could claim control, although he would willingly pay his tithes to the church.

Terence O'Brien was a peddler by profession, and what was called a "force handed man." His family consisted of the good wife, two children, a boy of scarce three years, a babe, and the girl of all work—Bridget. At the start of his married life, he had rented a little cottage that stood in a lonely, out-of-the-way place; though he had increased his stores, he had retained possession of it, on the score of economy.

A brave, athletic man, and one who feared nothing human, he could not understand the terrors of his wife, Kathaleen—in fact, gave them little thought. Besides, robbery was a thing almost unknown among the peasantry, and who would ever dream of his having a large amount of money in his dilapidated cabin? But it was not his custom to do so. Usually, he deposited it in some secure place. So he gave the matter no further thought than to promise himself that this would be his last journey, (if he did as well as he anticipated,) and he tugged around, flattering the rosy cheeked girls into purchasing finery with which to dazzle the eyes of their beaux at the next fair.

With Kathleen, however, it was far different. As the night began to draw near, and the wind began to creep around the corners of the cabin, and whistle down the chimney with a sad and mournful sound, she bethought herself of the sovereigns her husband had left, and taking the bag in which they were kept from the little cupboard over the fireplace, she carefully tucked it between the beds, remarking at the same time to Bridget, "that no one would ever think of looking for it there."

"No," was the reply; "it would be a smart man, sure, that would be lookin' under the children to find gould,"

The tea over, for they were early sleepers as well as early risers, the girl requested that she might be allowed to pass the the evening with her sister, who resided about a mile distant, and the anxious wife and mother, although sorely loth to do so, at length consented, insisting on an early return.

"But you will be back early, Bridget?"

"Av coorse, I will the same. But don't be after frettin';" and the girl departed.

The lone woman busied herself as best she might until a late hour, but the girl did not return. In a fever of anxiety, she watched until another sixty minutes had passed, although it appeared to her like half a day; and then considering it useless to remain up longer sought her own pillow after commending herself to Him who is the protector of the widow and the father of the fatherless. But she had not closed her eyes before there was a loud rap upon the door,

"Is that you, Bridget?" she asked hopefully.

"No," was the answer, and her heart sank like lead within her. "No, I am a stranger and have lost my way; you must let me in."

"I cannot—cannot! I am a poor, lone woman. I dare not let you in."

"You need have no fear. As there is a God in Heaven, I will not harm you. I am an escaped convict—an innocent one—and as you have mercy in your heart, open the door."

When was such an appeal made to an Irish heart in vain? An escaped convict; and wanting succor! That is a talisman to open every door—to have the last potato or bite of bread forced into the hungry mouth. Yes it is truly the open sesame to an Irish heart, and it operated so in this case.

The woman arose, opened the door, gave the fugitive food, and having again received assurance that he would do her no harm, but on the contrary protect her, and having also seen him stretch himself on the floor before the remnant of the peat fire, she again sought the side of her sleeping children.

But even then she was not allowed to rest. At first her fears kept her awake. Then came another loud rap for admission, and she and her strange visitor arose.

"Is this part of your gang?" she asked in trembling whispers.

"I call Heaven to witness," he answered, solemnly, "that such is not the case. Ask them what they want."

She did so, and was told that they knew she had money in the house and were determined to have it.

"Tell them," whispered the stranger, "that you have a friend with you, and that it will be dangerous for them to enter."

"I have a friend here," she said, going close to the door, "a man who will protect me, and you had better not try to get in."

"I know better," laughed a female voice—that of Bridget, the servant girl, "I know that there is no one there but the children."

"What shall I—shall I do?" asked the poor woman, wringing her hands.

"Tell them," again said the stranger, "that I have pistols, and will shoot the first one that dares to step his foot within the door. God help me! I would not have blood on my hands, but I promised to protect you with my life, and I will. Warn them once more."

"Bridget," shouted Mrs. O'Brien, "the friend I have here has pistols and will certainly kill you. I warn you to get away."

Again the bold, bad laugh of the servant girl rang out, and her voice could be distinctly heard urging them on.

"It's only talkin' they are. Divil a one there is in the cabin but the children. Break down the door and be done with it. I tell you there is more than a hundred pounds hid between the beds,"

"Stand back," whispered the convict to his hostess, "their blood be upon their own heads."

Scarcely had the words been uttered before heavy blows fell on the door, and made it tremble upon its hinges.

The self-appointed protector stood a little on one side, calm and firm. In either hand he held a pistol, and his manner showed he was no stranger to their use.

"Down with the door!" shouted the girl, "or else stand aside and give me the axe."

A shower of heavy blows, and it fell. The false servant girl entered and dropped dead with a bullet buried in her brain. The foremost of the men met the same fate, and the others fled. They had quite enough of bloodshed.

To leave the helpless woman thus was not to be thought of by the kind hearted stranger, and though prison or transportation stared him in the face, he comforted her as well as possible, straightened the dead bodies, and then hastening to the nearest magistrate told the entire story, not even denying who and what he was.

The facts were too evident to even bear questioning, and as an award for his bravery the convict was pardoned—subsequently found to have been convicted innocently, and when the husband and father returned, was readily persuaded to emigrate with the family to "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Now in one of the Western States, Terence O'Brien has a house by the side of a beautiful river, and not far from it is another where the once fugitive convict has a wife and children of his own to protect, and both families will give as an heir loom to their descendants the little but true story of how a pardon was won.

IN the town of W——, in the Pine Tree State, lived one of those unfortunate lords of creation who had, in not a very long life, put on mourning for three departed wives. In due time a fourth was inaugurated mistress of his heart and house. When the new wife was putting things to right, while cleaning up the attic, she came across a long piece of board, and was about launching it out of the window, when little Sallie interposed, and said: "Oh, don't! that is the board papa lays out his wives on, and he wants to save it!" Nevertheless, out it went.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.—Idleness is like the nightmare—the moment you begin to stir yourself you shake it off.

The mind conscious of its own integrity scorns to promise more than it means to perform.

The friendship of an artful man is mere self-interest; you will gain nothing by it.

To-morrow—the day when misers give, idlers work, and sinners reform.

THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

THURSDAY, : : : FEB. 13, 1868.

DAVIS AND LINTON.

The Democratic State Convention, to meet at Harrisburg on the 4th of March next, among its other duties, will nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General of Pennsylvania. Several distinguished gentlemen have been named in connection with each of these nominations, and, we doubt not, the Convention will place before the Democracy such candidates as will command the universal support of the party.

Whatever claims other candidates may possess, it seems to us that our standard-bearers of 1865 should again receive the nomination. They both received the full Democratic vote *then*, and they seem to us equally entitled to it *now*. They are both men of education and talent—both possess all the requisite qualifications—and both shed their blood to preserve that Union which the madness of Radicalism now seeks to destroy.

Especially is Col. Linton entitled to a renomination. When formerly nominated he was but little known throughout the State, excepting for his military services. His civil qualifications were, in a measure, taken upon trust, or rather upon the assurance of those who knew him best. He has, since that time, been placed in a position where not only his principles, but his capacity, have undergone a test, and he has fully sustained the reputation his friends claimed for him.

As a Democrat his course has been unwavering, on all occasions standing up for the integrity of Democratic principles—never yielding to expediency—never *dodging* any of the great issues of the day. As a Legislator, his career compares favorably with the most talented and eloquent in that body where the Democrats have so many able and fearless champions.

We do not know that Col. Linton cares for the nomination, or seeks it; for modesty is as much a characteristic of the man as are his other acquirements. But we do think that it is a compliment due to the Democracy of the State, and especially to the never faltering Democratic column of little Cambria, to place him a second time before the people.

"THE LAST DITCH"

The *Alleghanian* has got Geary into the "last ditch," and there seems disposed to leave him. It was certainly no fault of the "great failure" that he could not "clear the ditch," (though had he been going a *different direction* we have no doubt he would have cleared it,) but the fact of history is, that so far from leading "this men to the charge," *they* were not *able* to lead him to it.

As to Geary's change of politics, that has nothing to do with his personal courage. He changed repeatedly, but *not* "about the year '61," for a few weeks before he was nominated for Governor by the Reds in 1866, if he is to be believed himself, he was a Democrat, "without adix or prefix." Indeed, he has always managed to adapt his politics to his interests. When Democracy was rampant and profitable, he made a nice thing on the Old Portage. When it required backbone, as in Kansas, he took insults from "border ruffians," and literally *wept* with weakness when it was dangerous to be a Democrat. In the palmy days of Know-Nothingism, he was, what he is so well qualified to be, NOTHING. At the fag end of Buchanan's administration, he was a valiant Democrat—and Buchanan's Deputy Marshal.

But too much of Geary! He is consistent in one thing, and that is, in the words of Thad. Stevens, "a great failure."

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN.—The correspondence of General Grant with the President, relative to Stanton and the War Department, shows how the mightiest heroes and most popular men may fall when they enter into politics and suffer themselves to be influenced by politicians. A short time ago Gen. Grant was the most popular man in the country. He had won imperishable renown on the battle field. He was looked upon as a model of honor and frankness, and as being inherently conservative. He was looked to as the proper man for President, because it was supposed he would not go with the extreme parties. In a word, his position was a splended one. But he fell into the hands of scheming politicians. Through their influence, doubtless, he went into the War Department to thwart the President—to watch and obstruct the Executive, as he confesses, in the matter of carrying out the reconstruction laws of Congress. This great soldier has been led into the most equivocal conduct throughout the whole of this Stanton business, from ambition, and a desire to please the leaders of the dominant party in Congress, and they have used him as a catspaw for their own purposes. The fate of General Scott might have been a warning to him; but it seems that ambition blinds and perverts the most distinguished men. When we look at the position General Grant has placed himself in, even by his own showing, through this Stanton affair, it may well be said: How are the mighty fallen!—*N. Y. Herald.*

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

..The Democracy of Tionesta, Venango county, elected their burgess and town council on Monday—the first victory since the town has been a borough.

..A negro at Fort Porter, New York, attempted to walk one hundred miles in one hundred consecutive hours, the other day, but fell dead at the fifty-seventh hour.

..It is said that Mrs. Lincoln is really insane. She lately sold out all her furniture for fear of being robbed, and keeps two men hired to stand guard in her house.

..More than $22,000 was paid by the estate of the late Peter Lorillard as internal revenue tax on legacies. This is the largest tax of the kind ever collected in this country.

..Mr. Benrehoff, the oil speculator, who was robbed of $210,000 several days since, at Oil Creek, is said to be worth over $7,000,000, and has an income of $1,000 per day.

..An intoxicated man was picked up in the streets of New York by a policeman on Thursday night. On searching the drunkard at the station house, $32,445 was found on his person.

..An exchange says that a freedwoman in New Orleans bought a skyrocket, under the impression it was an ornament for the hair, in which position she wore it until a sagacious urchin touched it off.

..The friends of a Western United States Senator, of intemperate habits, who recently appeared in the dining room of Willard's hotel, at Washington, clad in only a single garment, are trying to induce him to resign.

..A farmer named E. W. Dixon, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, was reduced to beggary a few nights since by being robbed of $3,000—the amount received from the sale of his farm but one day previous.

..Miss Rettie Bisbee, who stumped Kansas in behalf of women suffrage has came over to the Democratic party, and is now lecturing on "The Failure and the Hope," meaning the failure of the Republicans to save the country, and the hope that the Democrats will.

..The Mankato (Minn.) *Union* says that in South Bend, recently, a man over eighty years of age was married to a Swedish girl of twenty years of age. Mr. Pugh is a Welshman, and cannot speak a word of English nor Swedish, and the girl can neither speak Welsh or English.

..A correspondent of the New York Tribune, shocked at the terrible, and, as he says, needless torture of criminals by hanging, suggests that hereafter they may be made to touch a wire communicating with twelve Leyden jars, when death by electricity would be instantaneous and painless.

..At the explosion of the Harry Dean, on the Ohio river, recently, one of the ladies on board was so frightened that the hair on one side of her head instantly turned white, while that on the other side retained its natural color. A lady suggests that unchanged hair might not have been her own.

..A school teacher in a district near Woodstock village, Vermont, recently threw a heavy door key at a boy for looking off his book. The key struck the little fellow across the nose, peeled the skin off from that, took an eyebrow off, and bounded back seven or eight feet, falling on the floor.

..A New York paper knows of a poor woman in that city who embroidered a child's garment by fourteen days, steady work, and received therefor $4. The material cost the merchant who paid the price for work on it $7. The complete article cost him $11, and he recently sold it for $70.

..It is stated that fish were recently hauled away from Beaver Lake, Wisconsin, by the sled load by farmers to feed their hogs with. The lake froze over unusually solid this year without air holes. A living spring flows into the lake, making a large space of open water near the shore, and here the fish rushed for air, crowding so thick that sleds were loaded with them with pitchforks.

..In Frankfort, Ky., on the 29th, a negro committed an outrage on an Irish girl, fifteen years old, and afterwards threw her over an embankment at the railroad tunnel, breaking her shoulder blade and otherwise injuring her. The negro was subsequently arrested and lodged in jail. On the 30th a crowd of infuriated citizens assembled and forced the jail open, taking the negro out and hanging him to a tree on top of the precipice where the young Irish girl was thrown over. Several shots were fired into his body while hanging. The Governor knew nothing of the object of the citizens until the prisoner had been taken from the jail, when he ordered the Adjutant General and assistants to rescue him, but without effect.

TWO MURDERS CAUSED BY A LAME MULE AND DOG.—We received yesterday from one of the employes of the Quincy and St. Jo. Railroad, the news of a shocking affair that transpired at Bottsville, Mo., one hundred miles west of this place. The particulars are as follows: "A farmer who lived near Bottsville, on going into his yard or field, discovered a lame mule, belonging to his neighbor, eating and destroying his oats, which were stacked near the house. He at once set his dog upon the crippled animal. His neighbor, the owner of the mule, observing the dog harassing and chasing the animal, went into the house, procured his gun and shot the dog. This so aggravated the owner of the dog, that *he* procured a gun, and going to his neighbor's, discharged it at the mule. Unfortunately the neighbor and his wife were standing near, the latter holding an infant in her arms. The single discharge from the gun not only killed the mule, but inflicted a mortal wound upon the man, and left the child a corpse in its mother's arms. As soon as the perpetrator of the deed realized the terrible nature of the crime he had committed, he mounted a horse and fled the spot. We understand that parties are in pursuit of him, but with little hope of securing him."—*Quincy (Ill.) Democrat, 29th ult.*

A SPECIMEN OF MILITARY DESPOTISM.—Near the Southern centre of this State of Arkansas lived, a few months ago, a young man and his still younger sister, with a young and accomplished wife, whom he had taken to his home fireside. Everything seemed bright and beautiful before them. The young man's name was Mitchell. In August last Mitchell being absent, as also was his sister at a neighboring house—a worthless scoundrel came to their house, whose advances the young lady had rather scornfully repulsed, and hired a negro man to send a negro boy to tell Miss Mitchell that a lady had called to see her, and desired her to return home. After closely questioning the boy the young lady was convinced that he was telling her a lie, and did not return. In the evening the brother returned, and having learned the facts as above stated, and provoked at the impudence of the negro who had accepted a bribe to send a lie to his young sister, lashed him well with a bridle rein. * * * * The negro went to Duvall's Bluff and reported to one McCulloch, agent of the Freedmen's Bureau, who referred the matter to General Smith, at Little Rock. Smith at once ordered the arrest of young Mitchell, who was incarcerated in the Arkansas penitentiary in a dark cell, four by eight feet in size, where he lay for nearly four months awaiting *trial* by a military commission. Seeing no disposition on the part of the military despots to give him even the form of a trial, young Mitchell's counsel prepared, about the 20th of October, an application to the Judge of the District Court of the United States of the Northern District of Arkansas, for a writ of *habeas corpus*, but before it could be presented, Mitchell, an honest and respectable citizen of Arkansas, died in his cell, the murdered victim of a brutal military despotism—aye, brutal—far more than any act that ever disgraced the annals of any other government under the sun.—*Black River Register.*

WARNING AGAINST THE DEAD.—The New York *Tribune* says:

"It is said that Gov. Geary withholds the Pennsylvania appropriation from the Antietam Cemetry because the Maryland authorities have made provision for burying the rebel dead therein. We trust that the story is not true. If we are ready to pardon the Rebels who have laid down their arms, can we not forget resentment towards those who have given up their lives?"

Gov. Geary has not only withheld the appropriation, but has secured the passage of a resolution of thanks in the Lower House of the Legislature, for so doing—every "narrow minded blockhead" and "every little creature" voting for it. Among the number of these who voted thus are some who were notorious speculators in the necessities of the Government during the war; others who simulated ailments and plead age to avoid conscription, and still others who sent negroes into the army to destroy rations in their stead. Among those who voted against thanking Geary for his hyena-like conduct, were a number of brave Democratic soldiers—Linton, Maish, Roush and others—who not only met the rebels in fair fight, but shed their blood, in defence of the Government—the Government which their political opponents have robbed, and bankrupted, and brought to the verge of financial and political ruin with their malignant and corrupt partisan measures.—*Patriot & Union.*

TIPSY SENATORS.—*The "God and Morality" Party.*—A Washington correspondent of a Radical paper says:

"Mr. Sprague, of Rhode Island, caused a little sensation, about one o'clock, by insisting on his right to the floor. He finally made himself *audible enough to say that he had a petition from his constituents, who were poor*, and had no one to represent them on this floor. After this surprising declaration he became discouraged, and was assisted from the hall by a sympathizing Senator."

"Discouraged" is good. We suppose the "sympathizing Senator" was Yates, of Illinois, who recently made his appearance in the dining-room of Willard's Hotel, clad in a single linen garment. A strong movement is on foot to induce him to resign. He has been in his seat very little during the present session. Chandler, of Michigan, is little better than Yates, being drunk most of his time. We do not suppose Wendell Phillips, and the more decent and conscientious Radicals, will be able to damage General Grant seriously with the politicians of the Republican party by proving that he is frequently drunk. It seems to be a very common thing with the present leaders of the "God and morality" party.—*Lancaster Int.*

MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says, the House Judiciary Committee, in investigating the matter of Mr. Justice Field's alleged expressions with regard to the unconstitutionality of the Reconstruction acts, found more than they expected, or perhaps desired. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, a thorough Radical, was called to the stand as a witness, and he testified that not only Mr. Field, but Mr. Justice Davies, and, what is more astounding, Chief Justice Chase, had pronounced the pending Reconstruction bill unconstitutional. The great High Priest of the Radical Church, the Radical candidate for the Presidency, the Chief Justice himself, declared in private conversation the bill unconstitutional! What a bombshell this will prove in the Republican camp! What a surprise to the mousing politicians who thought to make a case against Mr. Justice Field! Mr. Wilson's testimony created a commotion at this capital.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,

From the 27th day of January, A. D. 1867, to the 30th day of January, A. D. 1868, both days inclusive.

Dr. BERNARD M'DERMITT, Treasurer of Cambria County, Cr.

1867.

To balance due the County at last settlement,	$3,792 65
To amount of County Taxes received from Collectors for A. D. 1867 and previous years,	21,571 71
To amount Poor Taxes, do. do.	9,661 49
To amount Relief " 1865, do.	222 19
To amount Milit'y " 1867, do.	624 39
To amount County Taxes on seated and unseated lands for 1867 and previous years,	75 59
To amount Poor Taxes, do. do.,	21 41
To amount Relief Taxes on seated and unseated lands, for '65 and previous years,	3 72
To amount Road Taxes on seated and unseated lands, for '67 and previous years,	80 19
To amount School do do	109 61
To amount Bounty Taxes on seated and unseated lands, for 1866 and previous years,	9 50
To amount received from miscellaneous sources,	681 07
To amount received on redemption of lands,	182 15
To amount of Exonerations allowed Collectors on Co. Tax,	1,142 98
To amount of Commission allowed Collectors on Co. Tax,	1,196 88
To amount of Exonerations allowed Collectors on Poor Tax,	573 96
To amount allowed on Commissions on Poor Tax,	439 92
To amount of Exonerations allowed Collectors on Military Tax,	253 00
To amount Commissions allowed Collectors on Military Tax,	51 01
Total,	$40,718 33

1867.

By amount paid Assessors,	$1,141 71
By amount paid Auditors, County and State accounts,	243 00
By amount paid Bounty,	10 51
By amount paid Bridges,	1,382 00
By amount paid Commissioners,	1,976 00
By amount paid Com'rs' Clerk,	450 00
By amount paid do Counsel,	275 00
By amount paid Constables,	736 72
By amount paid Court Crier,	122 62
By amount paid Court House,	465 80
By amount paid Crim. Pros'ns,	2,168 03
By amount paid Elections,	924 58
By amount paid Fox Scalps,	249 00
By amount paid Fuel,	245 30
By amount paid Incidentals,	210 75
By amount paid Inquisitions,	287 76
By amount paid Jail and Jailor,	1,423 88
By amount paid Jurors, (Trav.)	2,770 81
By amount paid Jurors, (Tales.)	69 00
By amount paid Jurors, (Grand)	654 67
By amount paid Jury Com'rs,	26 76
By amount paid Military,	846 60
By amount paid Postage,	20 66
By amount paid Poor House,	8,750 00
By amount paid P. H. Directors	300 00
By amount paid Printing,	285 00
By amount paid Probates,	185 55
By amount paid Prothonotary and Clerk of Quarter Sessions,	752 20
By amount paid Redem. Lands,	72 95
By amount paid Refund'g orders	516 81
By amount paid Relief,	29 00
By amount paid Road Damages,	217 00
By amount paid Road and Bridge Views,	399 25
By amount paid Schools,	2,328 82
By amount paid Sheriffs,	355 04
By amount paid Stationery,	255 23
By amount paid Supervisors,	1,460 25
By amount paid Teach. Institute	62 24
By amount paid Tipstaves,	40 00
By amount paid Trans. Records,	59 50
By amount paid Wildcat Scalps,	24 85
By amount paid Western Penitentiary,	829 36
By Commissions to Collectors on County, Poor, Military and State Taxes,	1,744 81
By Exonerations to Collectors for County, Poor, Military and State Taxes,	1,969 94
By Commissions on $33,046 24	1,156 62
By am't in Treasurer's hands,	2,795 72
Total,	$40,718 33

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due from Collectors for A. D. 1867 and previous years:

		Co. Tax.	Poor.	State.	Relief.	Military.
1864.	Wm. McDermit, Washington tp.	$117 64				
1865.	J. D. Parrish, Ebensburg bor.,		82 47	45 06	39 28	
	Daniel O'Harra, Munster tp.,	20 00	9 66	9 66	12 81	
	G. W. McDowell, Millville bor.,			34 62	53 62	
	Henry Lloyd, Susquehanna tp		44 26	81 62	82 62	
	John Pringle, Wilmore borough,	43 14	18 83	21 73	18 70	
	A. Maken, Blacklick township,	38 81	61 79			
	Anthony Gill, Clearfield township,	140 98	95 44	10 49		
	M. Dunegan, Clearfield tp.,	198 87	85 70			
	Daniel Pringle, Croyle tp.,	119 03	60 20	8 85		
	Henry Rager, Jackson tp.,		47 00			
	Robert Boyle, Millville bor.,	73 14	29 26	21 94		In litigation.
	John F. Stull, Richland tp.,	165 86	86			
	Samuel Stutzman, Taylor tp.,	12 61				
	James Conrad, Washington tp.,	15 56				
	Jacob P. Strayer, Yoder tp.,	5 40	2 16			In litigation.
1867.	Joseph Daily, Alleghany tp.,	400 41	221 03	24 68		29 50
	Joseph Mardis, Blacklick tp.,	74 94	10 35	22 23		6 50
	Ebenezer Williams, Cambria tp.,	582 14	285 15	84 59		20 50
	John Yahner, Carroll township,	754 96	388 41	68 49		48 50
	A. Farabaugh, Carrolltown bor.,	15 30	9 54	18 78		12 00
	Baltzer Helfrick, Chest tp.,	282 80	116 57	29 12		21 50
	John Wagner, Chest Springs bor.	155 33	80 44	24 97		10 06
	J. M. Dunegan, Clearfield tp.,	339 62	192 20	11 81		22 00
	Chas. Helfrick, Conemaugh bor.,	288 00	134 06	24 54		41 50
	George B. Wike, Croyle tp.,	210 59	105 92	45 40		16 60
	Geo. W. Oatman, Ebensburg bor.	139 69	52 95	96 28		27 00
	W. W. Harrison, Jackson tp.,	309 24	166 21	85 67		20 59
	Wm. Flattery, Johnstown bor.,	210 35	184 65	234 11		110 00
	David Tobin, Gallitzin township,	114 73	32 88	18 91		18 00
	George Yinger, Loretto borough,	98 83	43 55	17 02		7 50
	Robert Boyle, Millville borough,	72 00	36 00		In litigation.	
	Wm. B. Diver, Munster township,	41 85	29 41	7 75		12 50
	George Orris, Richland township,	688 31	294 49	47 81		44 00
	Christian Shaffer, Summerhill tp.	408 28	208 38	31 92		10 50
	J. Sharbaugh, Summitville bor.,	60 05	30 44	14 28		5 00
	John Porter, Susquehanna tp.,	476 88	254 55	46 22		14 00
	Jonas J. Goughnour, Taylor tp.,	347 54	173 50	39 60		88 00
	J. McGonigle, Washington tp.,	582 38	291 95	45 06		19 00
	Perry Troxel, White township,	49 72	81 34	19 43		17 00
	Joseph Horner, Wilmore bor.,	155 12	77 81	18 69		5 00
	Chas. Crissman, Yoder township,	9 00	4 50		In litigation.	
		$7,749 79	3,964 17	1,206 73	262 03	586 00

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY FROM JUDGMENTS, &c.:

Theodore Barnett and Robert B. Gageby,	No. 10 March Term, 1865, Bal. of Debt,	$155 30	
	Interest to Jan. 30, 1868,	1 49	
	Costs,	9 62½	$116 11½
Jacob Burgoon,	No. 34, Dec. Term, 1867, E. D. Bal. Debt and Interest to Jan 30, '68,	646 00	
	Costs	12 92	658 92
George Gates,	No. 260 Dec. Term, 1866, Debt,	178 37	
	Interest to January 30, 1868,	4 22	
	Costs,	1 25	183 84
	Total,		$1008 87½

AMOUNT DUE CAMBRIA COUNTY---MISCELLANEOUS:

R. P. Linton, late Sheriff,		$17 67
D. T. Storm, late Commissioner,	$16 78	
Same, 4 years interest on same,	4 03	20 81
Total,		$38 48

Statement showing Liabilities and Assets of the County.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Outstanding Orders,	$ 3,758 12	Amt's due from Judgments,	$1,008 87½
Balance in favor County,	13,793 67½	Amt's due, Miscellaneous,	38 48
		Amt's due from Collectors,	13,708 72
		Am't in Treasurer's hands,	2,795 72
Total,	$17,551 79½	Total,	$17,551 79½

Given under our hands at Ebensburg, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1868.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
JOHN FERGUSON,
JNO. A. KENNEDY, } Commissioners.

Attest—WILLIAM H. SECHLER, Clerk.

WE the undersigned, Auditors of Cambria County, do respectfully report, that we have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of Receipts and Expenditures of the said County Commissioners from the 27th day of January, A. D. 1867, to the 30th day of January, A. D. 1868, both days inclusive, and find them to be correct; as is also the foregoing statement of Liabilities and Assets of said County.

Witness our hands, at the Commissioners' Office, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1868.

H. R. SHAFFER,
D. A. LUTHER,
EDWARD D. EVANS, } Auditors.

Attest—GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Mrs. Eleanor Dodson, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.

P. H. SHIELDS, Executor.

Loretto, Jan. 9, 1868.-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — Letters Testamentary having been granted by the Register of Cambria county to the undersigned on the estate of Michael Carney, late of Allegheny township, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay.

PATRICK P. CARNEY, Executor.

Allegheny Tp., Jan. 9, 1868.-6t.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

Poor and House of Employment

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

DR.

1867. To bal. in Treasurer's hands at last settlement,	$ 331 37
To County orders on hand, do.	2,750 00
To County orders issued during A. D. 1867,	9,000 00
To amount received from Chas. McCoy, on loan,	200 00
To bal. due Treasurer Zahm,	55 77
Total,	$12,337 14

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1867. By amount paid on indebtedness prior to Jan. '67,	$2,207 48
By amount paid for—	
Bank discount—Lloyd & Co., $80; Geo C K Zahm, 43.04,	73 04
Blacksmithing—B. H. Singer, $22.70; P. Mealy, $6.70; Thos Davis, 45.00,	98 40
Boots and Shoes—Mellus, Currier & Co., $122.90; Cyrus Hart, 45.00,	167 90
Clothing—Cyrus Hart, 20 pairs Pants, $68; H. Nutter, 4; Garrett, Young, Scott & Co., 42,	114 00
Coal—Evan E Evans, $59.83; Wm Tiley, 37.53,	96 86
Coffins—David W Jones, $51.75; J Wright, 4; Philip S Custer, 5; Wm Orr & Son, 14; Jno Purdy, 11,	85 75
Constables' Fees—C B Ellis, $7.70; Geo C K Zahm, 4.50; G W M'Dowell, 7.50; John Martin, 6; R Ryckman, 28.25; Henry Byrne, 3.60; C Snyder, 4.75; N Nagle, 4.95; Geo Orris, 7.70; Jas Darby, 15.50; A B Davis, 7.75; E James, 16.76; J Christy, 4; Joseph Daily, 19.50; A Dignam, 3.55; Geo Varner, 3.45,	145 40
County Orders on hands,	3,000 00
Dry Goods—E. Shoemaker & Son, $251.19; Jno Geis, 45; Gardner & Stewart, 102.86; Haviland, Lindsley & Co., 107.79; King, Barth & Co., 10; David Dibert, 404 yds muslin, 8.10,	524 94
Farmers—H Driskell, $50.00; John W McConnell, 96.98,	147 07
Farming Implements—Moses Kring, 1 twin sled, $41; Jno Humphreys, hay fork, 11; Gotlieb Bantley, rope for hay fork, 5.30; T B Moore 1 grain drill, 76;	133 30
Feed and Grain—A M'Fadden, & Bros., $1,295.85; James Driskell, 131.50; R J Lloyd, 14; G G Owens, 14;	1,555 35
Freight—James J Kaylor,	38 45
Groceries—T G Stewart & Co., coffee, $148.26; Jas P Murray, 52cts; R H Tudor, no bill, 91 04; Jos Geis, 65.50; A M'Fadden & Bros., 14.69,	320 01
Hardware and Tinware—Geo. Huntley, $56 66; E Glass, 4.85;	60 51
Harness—Hugh A M'Coy,	47 30
House Servants—Rachael A Burke, $56.85; M Mouse, 9.54; Theresa McDevitt, 57; Elizabeth M'Cauley, 16;	139 39
Interest—Wm Palmer, $1.97; J J Kaylor, 50cts; Charles McCoy, 8.50; E Shoemaker & Son, 2.15; John W McConnell, 50cts; Theresa McDevitt, 10cts; Joseph Geis, 22cts;	14 01
Justice Fees—J S Strayer, $11; F Baaror, 1; I Rutledge, 91.64;	103 64
Lumber—M McGuire, 500 feet plank,	6 00
Meat—Jas J Kaylor, 480 lbs beef, $36.00; Same, 220 lbs mutton, etc., 48.15; George C K Zahm, 644 lbs beef, etc., 87.62; Same, 2020 do., do., 126.24; Same, 65½ lbs veal, 9.50; James Driskell, 308½ lbs mutton, 43.20; Same, 90 lbs veal, 11.70; F Kittell, 69½ lbs beef, 8.32; Peter Mahzie, beef, 2.50; Wm Kaylor, 2557 lbs beef, 170.20,	542 43
Printing—H D Woodruff, $1.50 J M Swank, 1.50;	3 00
Provisions—M Driskell, 81 bus. potatoes, $81; James Driskell, 55 ditto, 55; Joseph Daily, 15 bus. beans, 22.60; James J Kaylor, 4½ barrels cider, 20 bus. apples, 51.50;	210 10
Relief to Out-Door Paupers—Wm McPherson, $122.60; Jno Hannan, 28; J Blouch, 36; Wm Flattery, 12.50; George Orris, 267.85; Thos Jinks, 25; John Furlong, 30; Jane Jones, 32.25; E James, 16; Isaac S Horner, 5; Mary Wolford, 15.50; Wm Palmer, 162.75; Thos George, 16; Barbara Bartram, 39; H Byrne, 20.50; Joseph Daily, 52.50; Wm Martin, 35; Mrs Williams, 3; J Murphy, 18.76; Henry Walters, 101; A J Stemmer, 3.50; Mrs McKerr, 16; Jno Sivert, 8.50; Thos Hooker, 5; Wood, Morrell & Co. 40; Geo Wehn, Jr., 142.62; I Wissinger, 19.18; John McCloskey, 109; John McColgan, 7; Patrick Kelly, 122; James Murray, 41.50; John W Wehn, 68.50; Mary Mangus, 48; A Oswalt, 3.50; J Ryan, 9; John D Thomas, 10.50; Peter Berg, 3.25;	1,763 26
Relief to Out-Door Paupers (Medical Attendance)—H W Marbourg, $37; C Emerson, 61.50; B L Yeagley, 68.75; W W Walters, 10;	167 25
Repairs—Morgan Humphreys, $7.50; J D Hartsock, 9.30; T B Moore, 7.05;	23 85
Salaries—Jas J Kaylor, $204; George C K Zahm, 1¼ year, 133.34;	337 34
Sewing—Elizabeth Skelly,	29 37
Sundries—R V Hook, $3; J J Kaylor, 96 99;	99 99
Stationery—James Murray,	2 75
Stock for Farm—George C K Zahm, for 1 mare $125; Jno Poulon, 2 pigs 14;	139 00
Total,	$12,337 14

OUTSTANDING DEBTS DUE BY THE POOR HOUSE.

Outstanding orders prior to January, 1867,	$4,100 83
Do. do. for year 1867,	2,516 75
Total,	$6,625 06

INMATES OF POOR HOUSE.

No. Inmates Jan'y 1st, 1867,	54	No. discharged & absconded,	69
No. admitted during the year,	66	No. remaining 1st Jan'ry, 1868,	39
No. Died,	10	No. Sane,	29
" Bound out,	2	" Insane,	10

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Remaining at the Poor House when taken charge of by B. M'Dermitt, (Steward,) as shown by appraisement list dated January 7th, 1868, signed by James Myers, H. C. Devine and F. P. Tierney, and on file in the Poor House.

Miscellaneous Articles.—23 muslin sheets; 10 muslin chemisettes; 7 sheets; 4 flannel shirts; 1 tick and bolster; 18 pillow slips; 3 lamps; 9 milk pots; 1 coffee mill; 3 tin buckets; 5 dish pans; 3 coffee boilers; 1 cooking stove and fixtures; 2 wash tubs; 67 plates; 41 large dishes; 12 small dishes; 18 soup bowls; 1 castor; ½ doz spoons; 8 knives and forks; 3 glass dishes; 3 sour trays; 1 tea pot; 2 pitchers; 11 dishes; 2 cream pitchers; 2 sugar bowls; 7 smoothing irons; 23 panes glass; 2 wash-boards; 1 map of Cambria county; 2 buffalo robes.

Articles of Furniture for the House.—1 cupboard; 27 iron bedsteads with bedding; 2 iron bedsteads without bedding; 14 old stands; 2 old tables; 6 egg stoves; 52 chairs; 1 old book case; 1 old ten plate stove; 1 dining table; 1 dough-tray and 1 sink.

Articles of Clothing not above Mentioned.—1 small bundle of blue drill; 1 yard new linsey; 24 yards ticking; ½ doz hats; 3 pairs pants; 19 pairs shoes; 42 bundles of cotton batting; 1 gross shoe strings; 1 doz cotton spools; 7 linsey dresses, and 1 bed hap.

Articles of Provision and Feed.—180 bus corn in the ear; 100 bus oats; 10 barrels of flour; ½ keg fish; 9 crocks of apple butter; 15 gallons of apple butter; 20 lbs soap; 50 lbs coffee; 2½ lbs pepper; 6 lbs beans and 15 tons hay.

Stock and Farm Implements.—1 lob sled; 1 hay rake; 1 mowing machine; 1 grain drill; 2 setts of horse gears; 1 riding bridle; 1 wagon saddle; 1 shovel plow; 1 harrow; 1 patent hay lifter and rope for same; 1 wind-mill; 1 straw cutter; 1 manure fork; 1 wheel barrow; 1 old grind stone; 1 old wagon; 1 spring wagon; 3 head horses; 13 head cattle; 31 sheep; 6 large hogs; 10 small pigs, and 1 plough.

LIST OF ARTICLES

Appraised as the property of B. M'Dermitt:

1 buggy,	$145 00	2 pr unbleached cloths,	10 00
1 sleigh,	45 00	1 large copper kettle,	12 00
1 sett harn's, bridle and saddle,	25 00	1 doz silver forks,	8 00
1 cow,	18 00	1 doz knives & forks,	4 08
1 egg stove & pipe,	35 00	1 butc's knife, carv. knife and fork,	1 00
1 8 d'y clock	12 00	1 steel,	1 00
2 tables,	19 00	1 sett dishes,	5 00
11 chairs,	8 00	10 tumblers,	1 25
1 cupboard,	7 00	1 glass dish,	25
10 milk pots,	6 00	2 lamps,	1 50
2 cream do.	4 00	2 spittoons,	1 00
3 buckets,	2 00	1 large look'g glass,	5 00
1 lot tallow,	4 12	2 hutchets,	1 00
1 lard lamp,	16 80	1 good sofa,	30 00
2 bbl. flour,	2 00	1 bureau,	8 00
2 crocks,	6 00	1 stand,	3 00
1 whip,	50	24 yards good woolen carpet,	24 00
1 screen and coffee mill,	1 50	44 yards partly worn ditto,	22 00
1 steane bottom chairs,	1 00	10 yds oil cloth	10 00
1 rock'g chair	9 00	1 bay mare,	130 00
2 beds & bedding,	5 00		
1 side table,	45 00		
1 pair table cloths,	10 00		
Total,			$736 50

We the undersigned Auditors of Cambria county, respectfully report, that we have audited, settled, and adjusted the accounts of the Poor and House of Employment of said County, with George C. K Zahm, Treasurer thereof, according to law, and find a balance due the said Treasurer of Fifty-five dollars and seventy-seven cents.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January, A. D. 1868.

H. R. SHAFFER,
D. A. LUTHER,
EDWARD D. EVANS, } Auditors.

Attest—GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMEN

THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : FEB. 13, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, April 18, 1867, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—

At 6.05 A. M., connecting with Day Express East and Phila. Express West.

At 7 15 P. M., connecting with Phila. Ex. East and Mail West.

LEAVE CRESSON—

At 9.24 A. M., or on departure of Phila. Express West.

At 8.40 P. M., or on departure of Phila. Express East.

MACSHANE ON THE RAMPAGE.—MacShane has broke loose again, and discourses of a visit to a neighboring village as follows, to wit:

Dear Freeman—I trust you will allow your old friend a *niche* in one of your columns. As I had a "pass" on the Ebensburg Branch, I saw the *drift* of it, and took passage on a sled for Cresson. We had a pleasant, but exceedingly *dry*, journey. We amused ourselves, however, as best we could.

One source of entertainment was a freshly caught Philadelphian, whose superior knowledge was very edifying. As the thermometer was considerably below zero he intimated that he had received a very cold reception on the mountain. His feet were freezing, but, when advised to warm them by walking in the snow, he refused on account of his *fear of snakes*. In conversing on the habits of these reptiles he desired to know if they were not in the habit of *climbing trees?* He entertained us with many similar inquiries, and as a fellow passenger was *Abat* to bring him out rich, there was no lack of amusement.

We passed several spots of classic interest to Cambria county. First in order was the remains of the Betsy Holder cottage. Well I remembered, and so informed my fellow passengers, of the time when old Betsy retailed spruce beer and gingerbread from the door of her lowly cabin. I detailed how she was murdered on the night of the 31st July, 1842—how the murderers fled and were arrested, the one in Crawford, the other in Centre county, and lodged in the Ebensburg jail—how the trial came on and lasted two weeks, ending in conviction—how sentence of death was passed upon them by Judge White—how a respite was obtained from Governor Porter, and an Act of Assembly passed authorizing Judge White, and in case of his refusal, Judge Woodward, to entertain a motion for a new trial—how both these Judges refused to consider the motion upon Constitutional grounds—how the case lay over till the Session of 1844, when a Judge of the Supreme Court was authorized to hear the motion for a new trial—how Judge Rogers sat at Ebensburg, in July, 1844, heard the motion and refused a new trial—how the death warrant reached Ebensburg, the night before the election of 1844; and how the same night, through the devoted affection of a sister, they made their escape from prison and were never retaken.

This recital was unfinished when we reached the ground where kind-hearted but unfortunate Sheriff M'Nay perished in the snow. Reports of apparitions in this neighborhood are frequent, and the whole distance from Mrs. Holder's death scene to the summit of Mullin's hill, has been termed "gentle ground" by the lovers of the marvellous.

On the crest of Mullin's hill a fine new barn gives evidence of the prosperity of the occupants. Here the land, on either side of the turnpike, has been productive, not only of cereals, but of a rich crop of lawsuits. In one of these Michael Mullin, an original character, (from whom I believe the hill received its name,) made a smart reply to one of our attorneys, which I thought worth telling to my *compagnons du voyage*,

Mr. Mullin was on the stand as a witness, undergoing an excruciating cross-examination by lawyer C., of S., without eliciting anything of advantage for the party of whom it was intended. Laboring under the impression that the witness was prevaricating, Mr. C. drew himself up, and in his severest manner shrieked out, "Now, Mr. Mullin, you are on your oath—wasn't the dwelling house on the *south side* of the turnpike as you go from Ebensburg to the Summit?" "Yes," very coolly answered the witness, "or, as you *come back either*." The Judge smiled—the bar laughed—the tipstave had to silence the spectators. C. was discomfitted, and the witness was allowed to go.

We soon found ourselves at Munster—almost frozen. A roaring fire ere long made us forget the state of the thermometer, while Sheriff D. and his estimable lady beguiled the time with pleasant converse until the cry of "all aboard," by our Jehu, brought us to a painful realization of our journey.

A short space of time brought us to Cresson—another short interval and we are snugly seated in the "Emigrant Train" for Johnstown, where we arrived "in good order," and "took rooms" at the Foster House—Captain Palmer.

Ated, smoked and promenaded through the town. Found it from home—at Cambria city for "school purposes."

Learned soon after that a dreadful accident, at which a large number were injured, *almost* happened at the school ceremonies at Cambria city. It was explained by a "*settling down*" of the building. No accident of the kind ever happens in Ebensburg—*there* the only difficulty is in *settling up!*

Called at *Democrat* and *Tribune* offices, and expected some jokes with the editors. *Found them out!* Abandoned the pursuit of pleasure "under difficulties," went with my friend to a drug store store—took a drug—and went home.

Capt. Palmer, with his usual foresight, had provided us a cheerful room—a bright fire—a clean and cozy bed. I was not long in getting "under cover," when "to sleep, perhaps to dream," I shall leave myself, promising a full and authentic account of my Johnstown adventures for your next *Freeman*.

MACSHANE.

EDITORIALITIES, LOCAL AND GENERAL—

Our Ebensburg R. R. has, for the last week, been a case of plain "open and shut." Like the little joker, "Now you see it—and now you don't see it!"

F. M. Kinter, Esq., of Bells Mills, Indiana county, was kicked in the breast by a fractious horse, on Monday week, and very seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Jas. Rosborough, Jr., of Young township, Indiana county, was instantly killed, on the 29th ult., by a fall of slate in a coal bank. His head was almost severed from his body.

Owing to the stress upon our columns we are forced to omit the local notices of our mercantile friends this week. Also the card of our Altoona painter friend. Better luck next time.

A woman named Palmer, met with a singultar and sudden death in Centre county, not long since. While chopping kindling in her woodhouse the roof fell on her and broke her neck and arm.

We inadvertantly stated in Dr. Belford's card last week that he would visit this place on the first Monday of each month. It should have been, and now is, the fourth Monday, remaining one week.

Mr. J. B. Wright, of Johnstown, representative of several of the best life and fire insurance companies in the country, will be in our town in a few days for the purpose of effecting insurances. We will give his card next week.

A three or four year old daughter of a Mr. Struble, of Centre county, was so shockingly burned on Saturday week, by its clothes taking fire from the stove, while the parents were employed outside the house, that it died in about eight hours after the sad occurrence.

We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. Ignatius Biter, of Munster township, had the misfortune to cut one of his feet very severely, a few days since, while engaged in chopping wood. The wound, however, is rapidly healing, and we trust that our friend will soon be as well as ever.

Wm. P. M'Laughlin, Esq., editor of the Mount Union *Times*, a Democratic paper, has been appointed Postmaster at Mapleton, Huntingdon county, in place of A. H. Bowman, removed. The *Globe* notices six other removals of Postmasters in that county, all of which positions have been filled by the appointment of Democrats.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says that on the 3d inst., Mr. John Wilkinson, of Jackson township lost a valuable mare, worth $200, in consequence of a run-off. After running about a mile, the horse with which the mare was hitched fell, and it is supposed struck the mare below one of her knees, breaking her leg. She was shot.

Conductor Bell, of the mountain train, while passing a stream of water near the "big fill," noticed a large deer fast in the ice. After considerable effort by the train men the animal was secured, taken to Tyrone and housed. Preferring death to solitary confinement, the noble buck refused to take either food or water, and soon ended its sufferings.

On Friday evening week, a little son of James M. Reed, Esq., of Lockport Station, Westmoreland county, Pa., aged ten years, (grandson of Hon. John Covode,) while playing with some other children on the hay in the second story of his father's stable, rolled out of the door used for putting in hay, and fell to the ground, the fall fracturing both of his legs above the knees. He is doing well.

Two "wandering Jew" peddlers swindled a Mr. Shaffer, of Walker township, Huntingdon county, out of two hundred dollars, a few days ago. He was foolish enough to lend them that amount "for a day or two," taking as security two *gold* watches, valued at $200. The watches proved to be the meanest kind of bogus, worth about five dollars each. The peddlers forgot to call again and redeem them.

AN OLDER BOOK—The editor of the *Freeman* has an older book than "the oldest" book of Vally Barker. It has a beautifully embellished title page, as follows:

Biblia
Sacra.
Vulgatae Editionis
Sixti Quinti
Pont. Max.
JVSSV.
Recognita atque edita. re.
Abore et Constantia.
Antverpiae.
Ex Officiana Plantimana
Aprid Balthasarem Moretum et Viduam.
Josnuis Moreti et Jo Meursium
M. DC. XXVIII.

This is *four years* older than Mr. Barker's book. The type are excellent, and the reading as legible as any of our recent publications.

A RICH MUSICAL TREAT.—A Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert in aid of the new Catholic Church in course of erection in this place, will be given at the Court House, on Monday evening, March 2d. In addition to the musical talent belonging to the congregation, and it can boast several performers of exceeding merit, the services of Messrs. Cronin and Kratzer, of Clearfield, the former unsurpassable as a ballad singer and the latter a most accomplished musician and extra bass, have been secured. The Crystal Band will also discourse sweet music on the occasion. The programme will comprise many of the latest and finest selections, and the entertainment, all in all, will be the most delightful ever offered to our citizens.

FATAL CASUALTY—Our friend Jno. Scott, Esq., was summarily taken away from Blair county Court week before last—his brother-in-law, Mr. Bucher, having been killed by the upsetting of the Petersburg and Alexandria coach, near the latter place. Mr. B. was a most worthy gentleman, and his sudden death will cast a gloom over his entire neighborhood. He leaves a wife and ten children.

A HANDSOME PRESENT—The ladies of the Catholic choir in this place donated a beautiful lace Surplice and Biretum to their pastor, Rev. Christy, on Monday evening. The spirit which prompts such actions is worthy of all praise, and while it evidences the love and respect which exists between the pastor and his flock, it tends to strengthen the bonds of mutual affection between them.

THE WEATHER.—We have had unusual quantities of this commodity during the last few days, and as a store-keeper would say, "a perfect assortment" of it. A down town friend suggests that we owe an apology to Mr. Groundhog for reflecting on his weather prognostications in our last issue. It does seem as though we were a little fast, and hence we make the proper apology.

INFORMATION—Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face; also, a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, &c., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
823 Broadway, New York.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

On the Ice—The Science of Skating—"Not wisely, but too well"—A Skedaddling Benedict—Book Presentation and a Terrible Scare—An Aged Citizen Gone—Whipped his Pap—Changed Hands—Arbitration.

JOHNSTOWN, FEB. 10, 1868.

Dear Freeman—The self confident individual who imagines, the first time he buckles a pair of skates upon his feet, that he will astonish all beholders by his artistic flourishes upon the ice, generally astonishes himself about the time he starts his "best foot formost," and his self-assurance very perceptibly vanishes when he finds that his feet have a decided inclination to dissolve partnership and run away from each other. Through much tribulation and innumerable troubles the art of balancing is at length acquired, and the novice becomes a skatist.—If the difficulties in the way of gentlemen learning this beautiful and healthful exercise are great, they must be peculiarly so to the gentler sex, and gifted with uncommon bravery is the fair one who will persist in trying after the first attempt. Of all the ludicrous sights that can be witnessed, none so laughable as that of a pretty maiden who makes her first appearance on the ice with a pair of skates strapped to her dainty feet. How gently and carefully she "strikes out," only to find herself make a gyration, and then pitching forward, with an utter abandon, into a full length sprawl upon the ice.

The skating upon Stony Creek last week was moderately good, and as the nights were moonlit, quite a number of our fair ones took advantage of these circumstances, and came out to have their first lessons in the art of skating. Many droll and amusing incidents came under the notice of those who, attracted by the novel sight, were taking observations of the enlivening scene. Here a dainty little Miss who had doubtless been practising on the side-walk for several evenings, struck a graceful position and started off, but as frozen snow on the side-walk and congealed water on the river do not bear a very close affinity for skating purposes, her feet moved off to rapidly for her body, and under the laws of gravitation she was compelled to assume a horizontal position, with the exclamation of "stars and garters!" This remark I considered quite apropos, as she doubtless saw the stars, and I am morally certain I saw the garters. Along came another, and if she could only have retained a perpendicular position, her twists and curves would have beautifully illustrated the glassy surface with quaint and intricate devices, but after a few wild plunges the only device made would be a striking representation of the rising sun, indeed by her setting down with great force and rapidity upon the ice. Anon, a whole bevy of fair ones would get inextricably mixed, and down they would come, displaying a collection of beautiful and well proportioned ankles, and compelling a number of observant young men on skates to—accidentally of course—lose their perpendicular and lay over in close proximity to the aforesaid ankles. It was truly an animated scene, and I am decidedly in favor of young ladies learning to skate.

An enterprising young man from one of the New England States made his appearance in this place a few weeks ago, and as his finances were at a low ebb, he set about devising ways and means towards making a raise. Fate, or something else, threw him in the way of a fair maiden who couldn't be exactly considered a church member in good standing, and as she was the possessor of about $200 in ready cash, she offered a sufficient inducement for a moneyless man to "go in." He plead his feigned love to good purpose, said the happy day was fixed, but as a previous arrangement, he requested the loan of a small amount, to enable him to purchase a suit of clothes. The nususpecting maiden came down with twenty five "Spinners," of the denomination of one dollar each, and the prospective groom departed with the promise of returning in the evening and claiming his bride. Time goes on apace, and the shades of evening began to lengthen, but still he came not. A horrid suspicion began to awaken in the mind of the anxious fair one, and she invoked the aid of the potent officers of the law. The truant was found, but refused to fulfil his part of the contract, and the tearful maiden was forced to denounce him as a swindler. He was sent to jail, and as solitude doubtless begot repentance in his case, he sent the deceived one notice that he would come to time if she would have him released. True to her woman's nature, she forgave and forgot, and bailed him out. They were married, and in the course of a few hours the happy bridegroom secured the balance of his wife's cash, and clandestinely departed for parts unknown, leaving a bereaved wife to mourn the loss of the savings of years. *Sic transit*

About one hundred books, embracing histories, biographies, &c., were purchased by Hon. D. J. Morrell for gratuitous distribution among the scholars attending the Company's night schools, and the presentation took place in the Cambria borough school house, on Friday evening last. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, but just about the time the presentation was to commence a rumor was circulated among the large crowd present that the floor was unsafe, and likely to break through. A number of persons immediately commenced moving towards the door, when a crack, as of breaking timbers, was heard. This occasioned a general stampede, and the stove pipe, becoming displaced and falling, added to the excitement. A general rush was made for the windows and door, and a number of persons, including several ladies, jumped from the second story windows to the ground. Strange to say, no person was seriously hurt, and after the excitement subsided the presentation was concluded. A similar distribution of books will take place in Mr. A. C. Johnson's night schools, in Conemaugh borough, at the close of the session.

Thomas Test, an aged citizen of this place, and for a number of years mail messenger between the depot and Postoffice, departed this life on Tuesday last, at the ripe old age of sixty-seven. The old man was much esteemed in this locality.

A young man is confined in our borough jail for indulging in the pleasant recreation of beating his father. This is the second time the dutiful son has been "jugged" for chastising the "old man."

The *Teacher's Advocate* has changed hands—Mr. Chapman retiring and Mr. A. C. Johnson, Principal of our Ward schools, assuming the tripod. Mr. J. is a gentleman of much culture, and will fully sustain the excellent reputation of this periodical.

An interesting arbitration took place at the Foster House on Saturday evening last. Some time last summer a man named McCabe accidentally shot another named Traynor in the leg, inflicting a severe wound. Traynor sued to recover damages, and the case was arbitrated. Able arguments were made by Messrs. Kopelin and Barnes for plaintiff, and Messrs. Linton and Johnston for defendant, and the arbitrators, after retiring for a short time, returned a verdict for defendant. A large crowd, of persons were in attendance during the trial of the case, and everybody appeared well pleased with the result.

"MacShane," your fascinating traveling correspondent, was here last week looking as pleasant as a May morning.

Your's, SKU BAL.

ALTOONA, Feb. 10, 1868.

Friend Mac—City or no city are the all absorbing and opposing questions which agitate this community at the present time. Go where you will, you will almost invariably be called on to define your position on this engrossing subject. It seems to be an epidemic among our people, and even the doctors agree that it will have to run its course. Some of our most worthy citizens seem to have it on the brain, as for example note the following: Not long since a pious old gentleman gave a learned disquisition to a friend, in presence of his own family, on the great advantages which would accrue to our town if it was incorporated into a city. After the old gentleman had concluded and the visitor departed, the family prepared to retire, and as preliminary to this the youngest scion, among the rest, was put through the manual of rehearsing his evening devotions. When the urchin came to invoking the blessing of heaven on his father, he broke out with: "God bless papa, and make him a big city!" So you see even the children have caught the contagion, and were it not that the matter is to be finally settled on Saturday next, there is no telling what might be the result of it discussion.

The leading city men have discovered that if they wish to win they must be up and doing, and some are resorting to trickery and humbuggery to accomplish their purpose. They are well aware that the working classes, almost to a man, are opposed to the city movement, and hence they are laboring with a zeal worthy of a better cause to turn the tide in their own favor. I heard one of the leaders the other day advance a very strong argument as to why men who have property to rent should favor the city, and (oh! ye gods, listen and believe,) it was this: "We men of property can make the renters pay the additional taxes!" Well, I must confess, that is consoling comfort for those who are forced to rent the houses they live in. Then again I heard a truly "loil" gentleman make use of this chaste and elegant language while delivering himself of his say on this mooted question: "If it wasn't for thegd—d foreigners—the Irish and Dutch—we could not fail to win, for the enlightened portion of the community will favor a city." These same Irish and Dutch, as they are now contemptously called by this truly "loil," liberty-loving (?) blatherskite, were among the first to rush to arms for the Union (as it was lyingly said) when our beloved country was rashly precipitated into the late bloody and fratricidal war by the Northern black and tan secessionists, with the late lamented at their head. They were then considered enlightened enough, and instead of being called "the d—d Irish and Dutch," they were invariably spoken of as our adopted fellow citizens, because, forsooth, they were fighting the battles of the country while the cowardly skunks who brought on the war were safely domiciled at a remote distance from danger, shouting through their perjured throats, "Treason!" "Traitors!" and "Copperheads!" But now, because the "Irish and Dutch" propose to vote according to their own convictions of right and duty, and refuse to be led by designing and unprincipled demagues, they are a set of ignorant foreigners in the estimation of this "loil," blustering nabob. Personally, I do not care how the matter is settled, but I like to see fair play and common decency manifested on all occasions.

The stockholders of the proposed new Academy met one evening last week for the purpose of deciding on a location for the building, when quite a spirited contest sprang up between the stockholders on the east and west sides of the Pa. R. R. shops in reference to the matter. The most desirable location, perhaps, in all Altoona would be on Wright's hill, on the east side. The elevation is gradual, the position commanding, and the scenery the finest in the neighborhood. But the majority decided to build it on the west side, and selected probably the worst site in the town. At least our friends over the way are of that opinion, and believing in the right of secession, some twenty or thirty are about seceding from the company—at least they have taken the preliminary steps to that end. It is to be hoped that the dispute will be compromised and the building go up.

Some "loil" scoundrel from this place has been imposing on neighboring Catholic congregations by representing that he was authorized by Rev. Tuigg to collect money for the Convent being erected here. The villain is said to have been quite successful. It is hardly worth while to add that he is an imposter, and has no such authority from Father Tuigg or any one else.

The unprecedented revival of religion is still in progress at the Methodist church, and the altar of grace is being nightly surrounded by penitent sinners inquiring what they must do to be saved. Quite an awakening of the spirit of grace has also been going on in the Presbyterian church for the last three or four weeks.

Rev. P. Doyle is about severing his connection with the United Brethren congregation here. This church has been built up mainly through the zeal and ability of Mr. Doyle, and his congregation will sincerely regret his departure. Yours, T. I. M.

GOOD NEWS TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—Having secured the aid of a good Shoer, and being well supplied with Nails and Shoes, I am determined to offer to *cash customers* the greatest inducement held out in this place since things were low. You can have your Horse shod all round for One Dollar and Fifty Cents. I will also iron Sleighs and Sleds, make Wagon Tire and all kinds of Chains, and do everything in the Blacksmithing line at greatly reduced prices *for the cash*.

Shop near the Foundry of E. Glass.

R. H. SINGER.

Ebensburg, Dec. 12, 1867-3m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar street N. Y.

ATTENTION.—Any person wishing a good, well ironed sleigh, with steel soles, bent shafts and large white oak basket, can get one from R. H. Singer, as he has several on hand and for sale cheap for cash. Call soon as they sell fast. Shop near the Foundry of E. Glass.

DIED.

DIVER.—In Munster township, on Friday last, Mrs. ——— Diver, relict of the late Cornelius Diver, aged about 65 years.

PERGRIN.—In Jackson township, on Saturday, John Pergrin, Esq., aged about 60 years.

RAGER.—In Jackson township, one day last week, Mr. John Rager, aged — years.

FARREN.—In Munster township, ——— infant child of Mr. Dennis Farren, ———

DENTISTRY.—The undersigned, Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity, which place he will visit on the fourth Monday of each month, to remain one week.

feb.6. SAM'L BELFORD, D. D. S.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the firm name of J. A. M'Guire & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm are directed to make payment to Daniel Laughman, who alone is authorized to collect the same.

DANIEL LAUGHMAN,
ANDREW MAGUIRE.

Ebensburg, Feb, 6, 1868.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I have left the books and accounts of the late firm of A. J. Maguire & Co. in the hands of James Myers foo collection. All accounts remaining unpaid on the 15th of March will be put in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

DANIEL LAUGHMAN.

Ebensburg, Feb, 13, 1868.-3t.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that the following appraisements of certain personal property, and appraisement of real estate, of decedents, selected and set apart for the widows of intestates, under Act of Assembly, of the 14th April, 1851, have been filed in the Register's Office, at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval, on *Wednesday, the 4th of March next*, to wit:

Appraisement of personal property of Thomas W. M'Cauley, dec'd, set apart for the widow.

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of Michael Maxwell, late of Washington twp., dec'd,

Appraisement of certain personal property set apart for the widow of David Leidy, late of Jackson twp., dec'd,

Appraisement of certain real estate of Hugh Daily, late of Millville borough, Cambria county, dec'd.

Appraisement of real estate of E. W Moore, late of Richland township, deceased, set apart for the widow of said decedent.

JAMES GRIFFIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Feb. 13, 1868.-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on *Thursday, the 27th day of February next*, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of James E. Laverty, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of John Whitehead, Jane Laverty, and others, containing 70 acres, more or less, about fifteen acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two one and a half story plank house and plank stable now in the occupancy of Joseph Saley.

Also, A lot of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting twenty-five feet on Chestnut street, and extending back one hundred feet to an alley, adjoining lot of George Latradich on the east and Martin Overmire on the west, having thereon erected a one and a half story plank house and log stable, now in the occupancy of the said James E. Laverty. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of McMurray & Mitchell.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Wm. R. Hughes, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Wilmore borough, Cambria county, fronting sixty feet on Rail Road street, and extending sixty feet to lot of George Wenderoth, adjoining lot of George Wenderoth on the west and an alley on the east, having thereon erected a two story plank store and warehouse now in the occupancy of George Wenderoth and I. O. of O. F. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Mrs. Alice Hughes, of West Philadelphia. JOHN A. BLAIR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 13, 1868.

LICENSE NOTICE.—Take notice that the following persons have filed Petitions for Tavern and Eating House Licenses in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, which will be presented to the Judges of said Court on the first Monday of March next:

TAVERN LICENSES.

Cambria Bor.—John Coad, Thos. Judge.
Cambria Twp.—Michael Lattera.
Carrolltown Bor.—Paul Ellwanger.
Carroll Twp.—Nicholas Lamborn.
Conemaugh Twp.—Peter Rubrits.
Conemaugh Bor., 1st Ward—Henry Gick, Jacob Widman, Charles Helfrick.
Ebensburg Bor., W. W.—Henry Foster.
Gallitzin Twp.—Jacob Gearhart, Lawrence Campbell.
Johnstown Bor.—2d Ward, Gotlelb Lessiger; 3d Ward, Thos. M'Cann, Chas. Zimmerman, Jacob Ream, John Gerhart, Jacob Holtzworth, Pius Klug; 4th Ward, Philip Shultice; 5th Ward, August Weigand.
Loretto Bor.—Thomas Callan.
Millville Bor.—Thomas Downz.
Munster Twp.—Henry C. Kaylor.
Prospect Bor.—John Smith.
Taylor Twp.—Michael M'Cabe.
Washington Twp.—Otto Helly.
Wilmore Bor.—George Wenderoth.

EATING HOUSE LICENSES.

Carrolltown Bor.—Andrew Haug.
Johnstown Bor., 3d Ward—Jos. Boxler, Michael Glauber.
Millville Bor.—Michael Griffin.

QUART LICENSES.

Ebensburg Bor.—Richard Tudor.
Johnstown Bor.—2d Ward, Pat'k O'Connell; 3d Ward, Cyrus Hart.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Clerk.

Ebensburg, Feb. 13, 1868.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY FOR SALE.—By virtue of sundry orders of sale issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will expose to sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1868, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., by Public Vendue, the following Real Estate, of which Robert Davis died seized, to wit: A CERTAIN TRACT OF WOOD LAND, situate in Cambria township, about one mile west of Ebensburg, adjoining the Turnpike, lands of Alex. McVicker, and others, containing 7 ACRES, 110 PERCHES. Also, ALL THAT BODY OF TIMBER LAND situate in Blacklick township, surveyed on warrants in names of Nathaniel Simpson and Joseph Conn, containing about 600 ACRES—valuable as Coal and Timber lands. Also, A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND situate in the Borough of Ebensburg, fronting on Ogle street 66 feet, and thence extending along Cherry alley 128 feet, to Lot now owned by John E. Evans, having thereon erected a new FRAME STABLE, and a number of young Fruit Trees. Also, the HOUSE AND LOT situate on the south side of High street, in said Borough of Ebensburg, adjoining property of John Dougherty on the west, Mrs. Hutchinson on the east, and extending back to an alley. The House is a TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING, in excellent repair, and there are good outbuildings on the premises. This is one of the most desirable properties in town.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

GEORGE M. READE,
Adm'r of Robert Davis, dec'd,

Ebensburg, Feb. 13, 1868.-4t.

GOOD TRUNKS AND VALISES for sale low at G. HUNTLEY'S.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of writs of *Vend. Expon.*, *Al. Vend. Expon.* and *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, on *Monday, the 2d day of March* next, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit: All the right, title and interest of Demetrius Weakland, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Joseph Dysart, George Bingham, and others, containing 170 acres, more or less, about ten acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected two one and a half story house, now in the occupancy of James Weakland. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Lewis Black et al.

Also, All the right, title and interest of William Gittens, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the borough of Ebensburg, Cambria county, fronting on Main street and extending back to lands of Stephen Lloyd, adjoining lands of William Kittell on the North and an alley on the South, having thereon erected a two story frame house, now in the occupancy of John Griffith. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Ebensburg & Cresson Rail Road Co., for use of Philip Collins.

Also, All the right, title and interest of John J. Trefts, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in 3d ward, Johnstown borough, fronting on Bedford street and extending back to an alley, adjoining lot of Mr. —— Griffith on the North and an alley on the South, having thereon erected a two story plank house, frame stable and slaughter house, now in the occupancy of the said John J. Treftz. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Robert Smith.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Charles Plitt, of, in and to the following described building and lot of ground o' Chas Plitt, to wit: "A dwelling house of two stories, (frame,) having a front of twenty-four feet and depth of thirty-two feet, situate on Stony Creek street, at the foot of Levergood street, in the borough of Johnstown and built upon a certain lot of ground belonging to said Charles Plitt, which said lot is triangular in shape, and bounded by Stony Creek street, (at the foot of the Levergood street,) Stony Creek river, and an alley which divides the lot of said Charles Plitt from the property of Jacob Levergood." Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Charles Helfrich.

Also, All the right, title and interest of Peter Saley, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting seventy feet on Chestnut street and extending back thirty-three feet to a lot of Mr. —— Hegely, adjoining —— street on the one side and an alley on the other, having thereon erected a two story plank house and plank stable now in the occupancy of Joseph Saley.

Also, A lot of ground situate in Cambria borough, Cambria county, fronting twenty-five feet on Chestnut street, and extending back one hundred feet to an alley, adjoining lot of George Latradich on the east and Martin Overmire on the west, having thereon erected a one and a half story plank house and log stable, now in the occupancy of the said James E. Laverty. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of McMurray & Mitchell.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Wm. R. Hughes, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Wilmore borough, Cambria county, fronting sixty feet on Rail Road street, and extending sixty feet to lot of George Wenderoth, adjoining lot of George Wenderoth on the west and an alley on the east, having thereon erected a two story plank store and warehouse now in the occupancy of George Wenderoth and I. O. of O. F. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Mrs. Alice Hughes, of West Philadelphia. JOHN A. BLAIR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 13, 1868.

LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at an adjourned Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, commencing on *Monday, the 24th day of February next*:

Brotherline	vs. Smith et. al.
Fenlon	vs. Duncan.
Burgoon	vs. Noel.
Truby	vs. Duncan.
Krise	vs. Noel et. al.
Morley	vs. Duncan.
Calvin	vs. Noel et. al.
Altimus	vs. Cooper.
Litzinger	vs. Davis & Litzinger.
Hare	vs. Cooper.
Bendons	vs. Bendons.
Smith et. al.	vs. Adams.

March Term—First Week.

Christy	vs. Christy.
White, Trustee,	vs. McGlade.
Same	vs. Same.
Campbell	vs. McKenzie et. al.
Shields	vs. McMullen.
Crossman, Solomon & Co.	vs. Hughes & Co.
Storm	vs. Adams.
Pomeroy	vs. Nagle.
Same	vs. Scanlan.
Crossman, Solomon & Co.	vs. Hamilton.
Pomeroy	vs. Carr.
M'Clenahan	vs. Woodcock.
Runnion	vs. George.
Bennett	vs. McMillan.
Caristy	vs. Collins.

SECOND WEEK.

Shoemaker, Ass'ee,	vs. Kleinmyer
Pringle, Adm'x,	vs. Pringle
Christy	vs. Smith
Heffman	vs. Colclesser
Baird	vs. Black
Com'th, for use,	vs. Royer et al
Luden	vs. Wehn
Hamberger	vs. Zimmerman
Calvin et al	vs. Burgoon
Garretson	vs. Cole et al
Dunmyer	vs. Boody's Adm'rs
Litzinger et al	vs. Litzinger et al
Walters	vs. Penna R R Co
Robson	vs. Cowan
M'Cressin	vs. Lewis et al
Taylor	vs. Cambria Iron Co
Storm	vs. Penna R R Co
McGlade	vs. Same
Carr	vs. Lynch et al
Fronheiser et al	vs. Ribblett et al
Lemon, Adm'r,	vs. Davis et al
Cooper	vs. Dunmyer et al
Starrick	vs. Hubert
Bloodgood, Ex'r,	vs. Morrison, Ex'r
Burk	vs. Allenbaugh
Litzinger	vs. McGough et al
Dunmyer	vs. Southworth et al
Mitchell	vs. Jackson et al

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.

Proth'y's Office, Ebensburg, Jan. 27, 1868.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Leidy, late of Jackson township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the same will make payment without delay. SARAH LEIDY,

Jan. 9, 1868.-6t. Adm'x.

NOTICE.—The account of Wm. Palmer, Esq., Committee of Sarah Benson, a Lunatic, has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Cambria county, to be presented to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county for confirmation, on the first Monday of March next.

GEO. C. K ZAHM, Proth'y.

Prothy's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 6, 1868.

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Feb. 28. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been passed and filed in the Register's Office at Ebensburg, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, for confirmation and allowance, on *Monday, the 2d day of March next*, to wit:

The first and final account of Wm. Barnstresser, Adm'r of Nathaniel Brackea, late of Susquehanna twp., deceased.

The first and final account of D. M'Laughlin, Adm'r of Catharine Mehan, late of Millville borough.

The first and final account of Peter C. Lehman, Adm'r of Levi Weaver, late of Richland twp., dec'd.

The account of R. P. Linton, Adm'r of David Hite, late of Johnstown, dec'd.

The account of Wm. Caldwell, Guardian of Fanny Levergood.

The account of Wm. Caldwell, Guardian of Frank A. Johnston.

The account of Mary Nagle, Adm'x of Richard H. Nagle, dec'd.

The account of John Kerr, Ex'r of Thos. Rodgers, late of Conemaugh twp., dec'd.

The second and partial account of Enoch Farrensworth, Adm'r of Wm. H. Lloyd, late of Conemaugh twp., dec'd.

The account of Geo. C. K. Zahm, Adm'r of Zachariah Morris, dec'd.

The first and partial account of John R. Nagle, Adm'r *cum testamento annexo* of Richard Nagle, late of Susquehanna twp., dec'd.

The second account of Catharine Connelly, Ex'x of Bernard Connelly, late of Summerhill twp., dec'd.

The first and final account of D. M'Laughlin, Adm'r of the estate of John Tanner, late of Cambria county, dec'd.

The first account of Joseph Daily, Adm'r of Hugh Daily, late of Millville bor., dec'd.

The third and final account of Wm. Kittell, Adm'r of the estate of John Rose, late of Blacklick twp., dec'd, of the proceeds of the real estate of the said deceased sold pursuant to proceedings in partition.

The partial account of Elizabeth Wible and Jacob Stoltz, Adm'rs of Peter Wible, dec'd, of the proceeds of the real estate of said deceased; sold pursuant to proceedings in partition.

JAMES GRIFFIN, Register.

Register's Office, Ebensburg, Feb. 1, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, Executors of Jane Wherry, late of the Borough of Ebensburg, dec'd, will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House in said Borough, on *Saturday, the 22d day of February*, 1868, at one o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of the said Jane Wherry

AWAY TO ALASKA.

It appears that all the schoolmarms and moral reformers of New England are not yet provided for in the unreconstructed South. A few more of the same sort, finding their time hang heavy on their hands and their supplies of "stamps" growing unpleasantly short, have moved their Senatorial friend, Henry Wilson, to get up a "Commission to inquire into the moral condition of the Alaska Indians." We have been expecting this, but we hardly thought it would be sprung upon us before the warm weather had set in. As the proposition has been made, however, we are in favor of its being adopted immediately, on condition that the "Commission" take the Northern Pacific road and set out on their journey at once.

The Alaska Indians, it appears, are a dreadfully dissipated set of beings. They have no Sunday-schools, no liquor laws, no conventions, don't care a straw about the great moral ideas of the age, and pass most of their time in gambling with small shells for lack of postal currency. They understand no language but their own, and have nothing to say in that. How vast a field for the improvement of our species is opened by the existence within our borders of this noble but undeveloped race! They are the more worthy of our sympathy, also, that during the recent civil war they were uncompromisingly "loyal." They yearned for the success of our flag as warmly as their climate would permit, and exhibited precisely as much devotion to its cause as the inland negroes of the Gulf States and the Carolinas. Can it be possible that the Fortieth Congress can look with dry eyes and a buttoned-up national pocket on the necessities, the high spiritual necessities, of Alaska?

Let the "Commission" be made up and sent off at once. It is possible, to be sure, that the members may all freeze up *in transitu*, but even if that should happen their services will not be lost. Baron Munchausen tel's us how once upon a time the horns of certain musicians in Spitzbergen froze up full of notes, and when the spring come, *grata vice veris et favoni* (we love to be classical when appealing to Henry Wilson, the darling of Harvard though not, alas! her legitimate son), all these imprisoned melodies swelled forth at once in a wonderful chorus. How grandly will sound, amid the dashings of the Oregon, a thawed-out ocean of eloquence from the lips of five and forty "select ladies" and men and brethen, exhorting Alaska, like Abyssinia, to arise and sing! What's the expense of such an operation to a nation like ours in the full flush of the most magnificent national debt ever got up in the same space of time.—*N. Y. World.*

A BRAVE ENGINEER KILLED IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY.—A few days ago, says the Potterville *Standard*, as the engine Menatawny was taking two passenger cars to St. Clair, one of the parallel rods connecting the driving wheels of the engine broke short off. The train was at the time passing the car shop above the round house, at Palo Alto. The fireman, Stephen Rehr, jumped off, and told the engineer, Michael Salmon, to do the same, but the brave engineer whistled "down brakes," and reversed the engine. The rod struck the boards of the house under his feet, knocking them to splinters, and breaking off some of the stay-bolts of the boiler. Salmon fell through the hole to the ground, when he was struck, as is supposed, by the engine Virginia, which was passing with another train, and knocked under the wheels of his own train, which passed over him. One of his arms was cut off, the other arm broken, and his back and head badly cut and bruised. He was taken into the round house, and surgical aid summonsal, but he died in a few minutes. He was an old and experienced engineer, and bore an excellent character. His heroic conduct in endeavoring to save the lives of his passengers at the risk of his own, is deserving of the highest commendation. Such a man is a hero indeed, more deserving of the title than any man who slays his fellow beings on the field of battle. Michael Salmon deserves a monument, and his family and friends may cherish his memory with pride.

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Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867. tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
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